

## Work Plan for Completing the Scientific Framework

Proposed Timeline									
Task Elements	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	2001
Develop a conceptual framework									
Initial assignments to refine definitions and questions									
Develop expanded framework for Congressional Report									
Complete framework for review									
Seek informal review									
HSRG test ability of framework to fulfill uses									
Modify framework									
Public comment and manager review									
Finalize and implement framework									
Periodic review to refine & verify framework serves its uses									on-going